

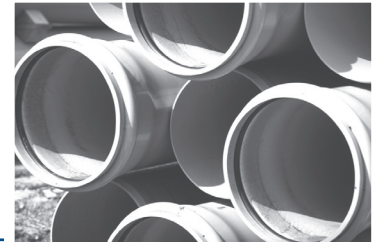


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## Water Main Replacement

North Clairemont | Project 554

Water Group 901 & 902CI | Construction Update Newsletter



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### Construction Update

**L**ast fall, the construction team prepared to replace the cast iron pipe along Clairemont Drive from Indian Way, continuing south to Iroquois Avenue. They first installed temporary pipelines, referred to as highline pipes, to keep water flowing to customers during construction.

They began construction Dec. 15, starting on Clairemont Drive at Iroquois Avenue, heading north. The project team is working closely with Marston Middle School staff to minimize disruptions and ensure safety.

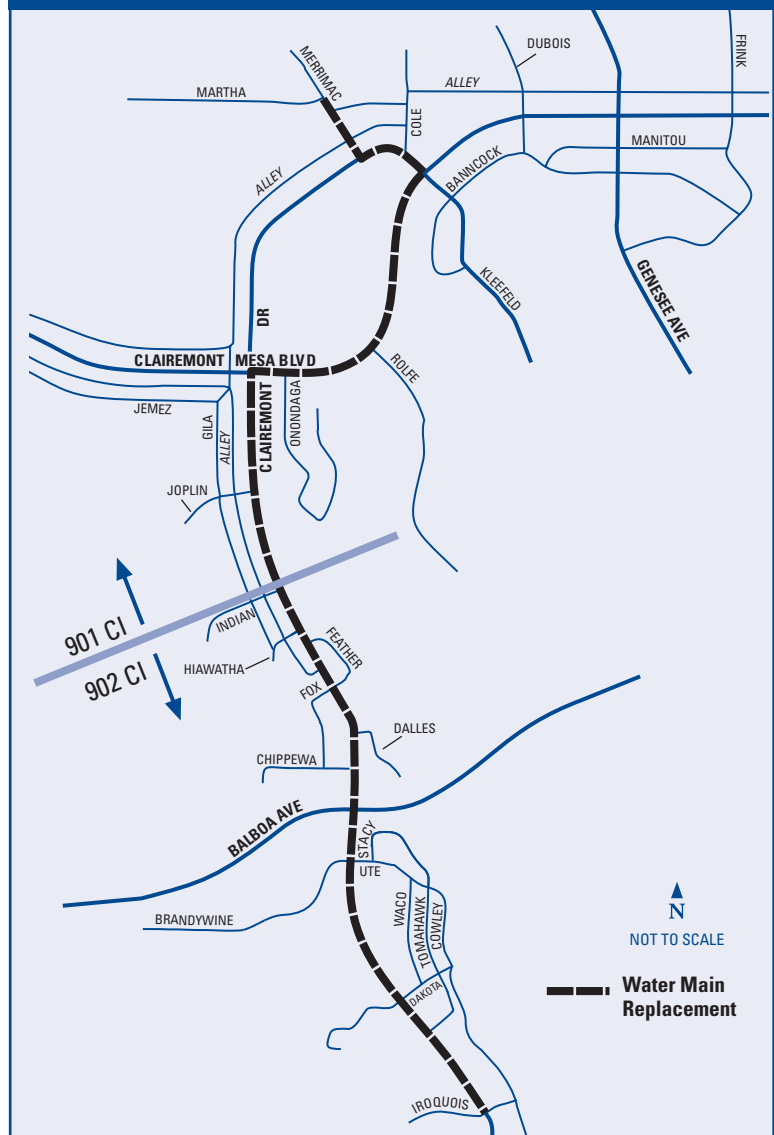


Look for doorhanger notices and temporary no-parking signs as the crews continue progressing along Clairemont Drive and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. They must dig the trenches, remove the old pipes and install the new pipes. Finally, they will resurface the road at the very end of the project. Contractors will work quickly to limit the amount of construction in front of homes and businesses.

Typically, the construction hours for the team are

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### Project Location Map



*The City anticipates a November 2009 completion date for all of work on both projects.*

*If you have any questions about this project, please call our public information line at (619) 533-4207 or visit us online at [www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip](http://www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip).*



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Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., however hours may change for emergencies or to accommodate special requests such as school traffic.

The crews are currently starting to replace the pipe along Clairemont Drive north to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard and Merrimac Avenue.

## Water Main Replacement Projects Save Money

The Nov. 22 edition of Parade Magazine featured water main breaks as a massive concern and epidemic nationwide as many of the country's cast iron pipes date back a century or more. Last October, water main breaks in Boston, Tampa and San Antonio wasted millions of gallons of water. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, it will cost \$277 billion to fix the nation's infrastructure, and the amount of water lost annually equates to the

amount of water used by Californians. While water main construction replacement projects may create a temporary inconvenience for some, water main collapses are far more costly and result in unnecessary water loss.

To view the full article, visit [www.parade.com/intel](http://www.parade.com/intel). Click on "More Intel Reports" and select, "Our Crumbling Water Pipes."

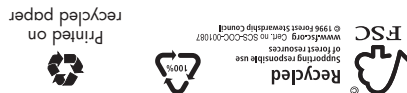
## Contact Information

Visit [www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip](http://www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip). Click on "Projects & Programs" for more information. Call **(619) 533-4207** or send an e-mail to [engineering@sandiego.gov](mailto:engineering@sandiego.gov). Please reference Water Group 901 & 902CI and provide your address when contacting us. Anticipate a response within one business day.

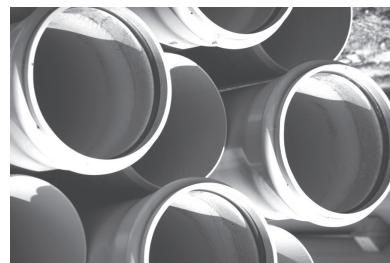
*Para obtener esta informacion en espanol, por favor llame al numero (619) 482-2076 y deje un breve mensaje en espanol con su numero de telefono.*

## Water Flushing Required

Water is a limited and valued resource in Southern California. Construction crews must flush the pipes with water to assure that they are clean and safe prior to distributing treated water to homes and businesses. Signs will alert the community when flushing occurs. Crews will work to minimize water use during this process without compromising safety.



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